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415 323 [177] [439] able to buy them of the traders and they are no longer manufactured. It is doubtful whether a single specimen has been preserved to the present day.

KNIVES

412 324 Their knives were made of flint, wrought into shape by a laborious process.

WATER VESSELS

415 237 Their water vessels were made of the paunch of animals, usually the buffalo.

501 [396] [481] BOATS

The Blackfeet never made boats of any description, any account to the contrary being erroneous. In crossing streams they made a kind of float from the skin covering of their lodges, upon or within which their effects were placed, men, women and children swimming, the warriors [492] towing the floats by a cord held in the mouth. Such horses as were fit for that service were also made to do duty in [481] transporting their riders. By these means a village of 500 lodges would cross a considerable stream within an hour's time.

411 [177] [439] WAR CLUB, LANCE

The Blackfeet used a war club of wood. They had no lances until they were introduced among them by the white traders.

VEGETABLE FOOD

262 Their only vegetable food was such as grew wild in their country, consisting principally of a wild turnip, choke cherries, currants, gooseberries, strawberries, bull berries and a bitter white berry that grows upon the red willow; of the latter they were very fond. Service berries were the most common and most esteemed.

SHIELDS

714 [281] [237] Their shields were made of buffalo hide, about half an inch thick, by a long and tedious process rendering them as hard as bone, so that they would turn an arrow and